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OUTLINES.

The finding and the sentence in the case of Captain Carter, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., has been approved by the President; Carter was arrested and will be sent to the U. S. penitentiary at Leavenworth. —— War Department officials are encouraged in regard to the situation in the Philippines. ——Fourteen American prisoners have been delivered up by the Filipinos. —— Railroad property worth over half a million dollars destroyed by fire at Cincinnati. —— Two new cases of yellow fever at Jackson, Miss. —— The State deaf mute institute at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed by fire; the inmates escaped. ——The land parade in New York city in honor of Admiral Dewey capped the climax of the demonstration; 50,000 men were in the parade and marched through walls of people miles long, who waited three hours and a half for the procession to pass. ——War preparations in the Transvaal and in Great Britain are more active; the Boers' reply has not yet been received by the British Colonial Office.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .12 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

It was much colder Friday in the Mississippi valley districts and warmer near the Atlantic coast. Yesterday morning it was cooler in nearly all the districts, with light to heavy frosts in the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; warmer in central and northern portions. Monday—Fair, warmer; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac--Oct. 1.

Sun Rises ..... 5.58 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5.41 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 11 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport 5.42 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 9.12 P. M.

The foot ball is beginning to get in its work. A player had his neck broken in a game in Connecticut a few days ago.

Colorado doesn't propose to be considered a bobtail State. By a law recently passed, it is a punishable offence to bob a horse's tail, or import a bob-tailed horse.

A story is told of a Pennsylvania lawyer who lost his eye-glasses and found them in a fish which he caught. It isn't often that any one gets away with anything from a lawyer.

There is a movement among Austrian and German butchers to start a boycott on American meat. That would be retributive justice for the way the meat trust has pushed prices up on our folks.

In 1897 among the deaths recorded in Scotland were eighteen centenarians and forty-one persons between the ages of 95 and 100 years. As a general thing the Scotchman lives as long as he can.

The light fingered fraternity will not play a conspicuous part during the Dewey celebration in New York, but they will be in evidence all the same, and prepared to do business with the unwary and unsophisticated.

The *Scientific American* tells about some experiments in making wood fireproof. We have bought wood some times that was perfectly immune from fire, and didn't pay more than about four dollars a cord for it.

Two years ago Patrick Smith, a day laborer, in New Jersey, inherited $45,000. Since then he has been doing his best to get rid of it, and a few days ago paid out the last red of it, as a fine for being too troublesome and hilarious.

According to Admiral Dewey, the trouble with Otis is that he wants to be the whole thing himself, and has a somewhat too inflated opinion of the capacity of Otis. This isn't Dewey's language precisely, but this is what he meant.

Gen. Shafter wants "a rubber-tired, gig-lamped, automatic-braked cushioned brougham." As it would require about $1,000 to build a rig like that strong enough to carry Shafter, the Department may suggest a log toter.

Allan Arthur, son of President Arthur, deceased, is a resident of Paris, where he has achieved a reputation as an expert coachman. But he couldn't hold a candle to that circus teamster who managed that eight-horse team of runaways in Richmond several days ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,927 bales. The quotations remain firm at 6¼ cents.

— The steamer *South Africa*, with cargo of cotton from Wilmington, N. C., arrived yesterday at Bremen.

— Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will hold an important meeting to-morrow night and a full attendance is desired.

— The third annual meeting of the Merchant's Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Mr. F. H. Stedman, secretary, announces the opening of the twelfth series of stock in the North Carolina Home Building Association.

— The Norwegian barque *Arcturus* will clear to-morrow with naval stores for London, England. She was loaded by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The usual "first Monday" meetings of the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners, will be held to-morrow at their appointed hours.

— Sheriff MacRae gives notice in this morning's STAR of the time and place of collecting the taxes for the country townships. See advertisement.

— Messrs. Calder Bros. announce that they will store and insure cotton in fireproof warehouse, making cash advances on it, and hold as long as desired.

— During the month of September twenty-four marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds. Nine were issued to white couples and fifteen to colored persons.

— In another column official notice is given that the meeting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company to be held to-morrow night will be in Germania Lodge, K. of P. Hall.

— Crude turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at $1.50 for hard, $2.80 for dip and $2.80 for virgin. Spirits continues firm at 48½@49 cents with receipts yesterday of 142 casks.

— Mr. J. A. Everett gives notice this morning of the removal of his grocery business to No. 20 North Second street, where he will be glad to serve his friends and former customers.

— Subscription books of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association are now open for the sixteenth series of stock, as will be seen by reference to the advertising department of the STAR.

— Attention is called to the sale of the Millis property by Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, commissioner, to take place at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow in front of the Court House. It embraces six separate tracts or parcels of land in the southern section of the city.

— The Wilmington Street Railway with its accustomed alacrity to accommodate the travelling public, announces that cars will be run to the S. A. L. depot to morrow morning, beginning as early as 6:10 o'clock for the convenience of those who may wish to go on the Charlotte excursion.

— City taxes, personal and real, are now coming in very satisfactorily as well as those of the county. Though the books were nearly two weeks late in reaching the collector's office $3,888 has been received against $4,100 during the month last year, when the books were in two weeks earlier.

— Custom House officials here have received instructions from the Treasury Department that in making clearances of cotton for foreign or domestic export, all round bales must be kept in a separate account from the square bale. As yet not a single round bale has been received at this port.

— Mr. B. F. King, City Tax Collector, in an advertisement this morning, reminds those interested that all license or privilege taxes, whether payable monthly or quarterly, are due in advance and that he is compelled by law to turn delinquents over to the City Attorney for prosecution after ten days. This tax is due to-morrow, October 2nd.

— Attention is called to the card in to-day's STAR of Mr. W. L. Burkhimer, who wishes to notify his friends and the public in general that he has accepted a position with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, the real estate agents. Mr. Burkhimer is well known here and has a host of friends. He is a past master in the art of collecting and the STAR wishes him the success he so well deserves.

Health Inspector Resigned.

City Health Inspector M. Kirschbaum yesterday morning handed in his resignation to Dr. McMillan, the superintendent, the same to go into effect October 1st. Mr. Kirschbaum resigns to accept a more lucrative position at Charlotte, N. C., to which place he will move his family early this week. He has made a capable and a very obliging official and Dr. McMillan said yesterday afternoon that it would be with regret that he would lose him from the force. His successor will probably be elected at the meeting of the aldermen to-morrow afternoon.

Everybody wants to save money. Purchase your Fall and Winter Goods of The Polvogt Co., and then make a deposit in the Savings Bank of what you save by buying from them. †

The finest line of Table Linens ever brought to Wilmington can be seen at Polvogt's. †

WILMINGTON COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Constitution and By-laws Adopted Last Night—Board of Directors Elected. Several New Members Enrolled.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted at a meeting of the Wilmington Commercial Travellers' Association held last night in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. A number of new members were enrolled, and a board of directors elected. The meeting was well attended, and Marcus W. Jacobi, vice president, presided in the absence of President G. J. Boney.

The constitution sets forth the objects of the association "to be to foster the trade and commercial interests of Wilmington, acquire and dissiminate valuable business information, protect members against injustice or unlawful exactions, reform abuses, settle differences between members, promote good fellowship, and to advocate such purposes and measures as may conduce to the prosperity and commercial interests of the city, and talking Wilmington's advantages wherever an opportunity may present itself."

The by-laws provide that meetings shall be held the first Saturday of each month and that the annual meeting shall be held the first Saturday night in January of each year, that the initiation fee shall be $1.00 and the dues 50 cents per month.

After the adoption of the constitution the following members of the Board of Directors in addition to the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer were elected: W. S. Bunting, Henry Bear, C. P. Wells, L. B. Rogers and A. M. Stevens.

The following new members were enrolled:

W. D. Pugh with J. W. Murchison & Co.; Jno. Burkheimer with Rheinstein Drygoods Co.; Albert Solomon and Jake Solomon with S. & B. Solomon; E. E. David with A. David & Co.; H. O. Wallace with W. E. Springer & Co.; T. D. Love; J. M. Ausby with Stone, Ruark & Co.; J. V. Jacobi with Jacobi Hardware Co.; C. W. Caldwell with Holmes & Watters; C. D. Williams with A. David & Co.; A. M. Stevens, manager Singer Sewing Machine office; and J. H. Bunting with Williams Bros.

The next meeting will be on next Saturday night.

THE GREAT MASONIC FAIR.

Indications of Complete Success Continue. General Meeting Tuesday Night. Donations Yesterday.

The preliminary arrangements for Wilmington's great Masonic Fair, to be held in the new Temple November 13th to 25th, continue to develop in a manner highly satisfactory to the managers.

Another general meeting of the Masons of the city is called for next Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Hall, and every Mason in Wilmington is urged to attend.

Mr. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Fair, reports the following donations received yesterday:

J. W. Murchison, one stove, 20 five pound bags of shot; Owen F. Love & Co., two carriage lamps, two bicycle lanterns; A. David & Co., two sateen night robes, one pair of pants; Sneed-Fuller Co., one centre table, one fancy chair; J. C. Munds, one minature "K. T." sword and two belt buckles; Dr. W. D. McMillan, four bushels peanuts, eight bushels of potatoes and barrel of oysters; Geo. R. French & Son, one pair men's slippers and pair child's shoes; Owen F. Love & Co., one gross pocket-knife sharpeners, six dozen kitchen sand stones; Owen F. Love & Co., one brass fender; J. H. Hardin, half gross bromo seltzer.

Prof. Kingsbury's Show.

Special attention is directed to the announcement in another column for the marvelous and mirth-provoking display of hypnotism by Prof. Walter R. Kingsbury to be given to-morrow night at the Opera House. STAR readers are reminded that all ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person with one paid thirty cents ticket. Every one familiar with Prof. Kingsbury's power as a hypnotist is confident that the performance will be at least equal to Prof. Lee's show.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love—Apples.
M. H. Curran—Between.
Notice—Legal partnership.
For the S. A. L. Excursion.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Plaids.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Why is it?
Barium Rock Spring Water.
D. L. Gore—Diamond starch.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—One better.
Calder Bros.—Holding cotton.
Y. M. C. A.—Musical concert.
Wallace's Circus—Third page.
Mercer & Evans—Winter Vicis.
Sheriff—State and county taxes.
Opera House—To-morrow night.
Notice—Howard Relief F. E. Co.
S. & B. Solomon—School shoes.
Wil. H. & L. Asso'n—New series.
City Treasurer—Special tax notice.
Notice—Stonewall Lodge K. of P.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Shaking hands.
N. C. Home B. A.—Twelfth series.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Purity kisses.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Winter is coming.
The National Bank of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. V.'s—Notice.
J. A. Everett—Removal.
For Sale—Red Irish setter.
Misses Ulrich & Corbett—Music.
John G. Russell—Piano tuning.

Cloaks and Capes, all new, are on sale at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., Received the Oath As Attorney at Law—A Number of Cases Tried.

During the session of the Superior Court of New Hanover county yesterday, the oath of office as an attorney at law was administered to William J. Bellamy, Esq., talented son of Dr. W. H. J. Bellamy, conferring upon him the right to practice his profession in the Superior Courts of all the counties in the State. The oath was administered, at the request of Judge Bryan, by Mr. Bellamy's uncle, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. A host of friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with pleasure of Mr. Bellamy's having entered upon the practice of his profession and will wish for him and confidently expect a high degree of success.

Mr. Bellamy, while not a member of the firm, will have a desk in the office of Messrs. Bellamy and Peschau in the Smith building.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck vs. A. David; plaintiff took non suit and filed notice of appeal to Supreme Court.

Rev. Edward Wooten vs. W. & W. Railroad Co.; demur argued.

Geo. H. Howell, administrator vs. Primus Davis; judgment for the defendant.

Fannie R. Williams vs. Martha Williams; judgment.

B. F. Keith Co. vs. The Willard Bag Manufacturing Co., called and set for trial on the first Wednesday of the next term of court.

The two cases against policeman C. S. Winner were taken up and judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Two cases are set for trial to-morrow. They are Butterick Publishing Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. and W. E. Cullens vs. Atlantic Coast Line Co. of South Carolina.

The recess taken yesterday is until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

COTTON EXPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Nearly a Million and a Half Dollars' Worth Shipped Across the Ocean.

The official compilation at the Custom House of the exports of cotton from this port for the month of September show that during this period 42,484 bales, or 21,811,643 pounds, of the staple have been shipped to foreign markets. The shipments were made on five of the large British tramp steamers, and the value of their cargoes was $1,455,276, which is without precedent in the history of the port.

On the corresponding month last year only 27,339 bales were shipped by Wilmington exporters, which is only a little more than half the number this year. The value of exports for September, 1898, was only $759,912, and the cotton was transported in three steamers as against five this year.

Though the regular monthly stock report at the Produce Exchange has not yet been posted, Col. Cantwell, the obliging secretary, says that it will show to morrow about 12,000 bales receipts in excess of September, 1898, which is very gratifying to Wilmington business men and a compliment to her live and progressive cotton factors.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrivals of vessels of ninety tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of September:

American—5 steamships, 8,307 tons; 2 brigs, 639 tons; 4 barges, 3,358 tons; 3 schooners, 732 tons. Total of vessels, 14; total tonnage, 13,099.

Foreign—12 steamships, 19,595 tons; 2 barques, 977 tons. Total of vessels, 14; total tonnage, 20,572 tons.

Grand total—28 vessels; tonnage, 33,671.

The report presents a very favorable comparison with that of last year and shows much greater activity in shipping.

Wilkins--Collins.

Wednesday evening last at 8.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Front between Orange and Ann streets, Miss Sarah Estelle Wilkins was happily wedded to Mr. C. E. Collins, a well known and popular Wilmington business man on Market street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited friends by Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, after which a reception was tendered the happy couple, at which refreshments were served.

The Arrest at Newbern.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday in re-printing the item from the STAR concerning the negro Nixon, who was thought to have been arrested in that city a few days ago, says:

"The negro arrested answered the description of Nixon in all particulars except as to mustache. The description said dark and heavy but on second inspection the man arrested did not have that kind, but a small and rather light one. So he was released from custody."

Milmington Musical Association.

The STAR is requested to announce that the Wilmington Musical Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and for the preparation to begin its Winter rehearsals on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock, instead of Monday night as previously announced. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

Trunks and Umbrellas marked free at The C. W. Polvogt Co. The largest line of each is what they claim to have. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. H. Kornegay, of Kenansville is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Sweeney left last night for Philadelphia on a business trip.

— Dr. Frank H. Russell returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore and New York.

— Mr. W. R. Parsley left on the 7 P. M. north bound train last night for Baltimore.

— Mrs. Geo. Grant and children are at home after a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte.

— Mrs. Hartsfield has returned from Waccamaw, where she spent much of the Summer.

— Mrs. William Gilchrist returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Richmond and other points.

— Mrs. H. B. Short and family returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte.

— Mrs. Robt. Robbins, who has been visiting her mother, and Mrs. W. S. Ballard, of Clarkton, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace, manager of The Orton, returned yesterday from a business trip, having been out of the city about a week.

— A number of the teachers for the Gregory Normal Institute for negroes arrived on the 9:40 train from the North yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Maloney, a popular travelling man, representing Stern Co., shoe dealers of Richmond, is spending Sunday in the city.

— Mr. Wm. Tienken, the popular Princess street barber, returned last evening from New York, where he attended the Dewey celebration.

— Mr. W. O. Cox, advance agent of Washburns minstrels, booked to entertain here October 6th and 7th with a Saturday matinee, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Robert Green yesterday returned from Florence, where he went to look after the "yellow fever fences." He reported to Dr. McMillan that all was well.

— Lieutenant W. W. Vick left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the big Dewey celebration to be held Monday. He will participate in the parade which will precede the sword presentation.

— Mr. W. H. Biddle came up from his country home at Myrtle Grove sound yesterday. The STAR announces with pleasure that he is rapidly convalescing from a recent and continued malarial attack.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, the well known travelling salesman for "Early Bird" and other brands of tobacco manufactured by P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, arrived yesterday at The Orton to spend Sunday.

— Rev. F. M. Skinner, a former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, arrived in the city last night and will conduct services at that church today. He is the guest of Mr. R. H. Pickett, 908 Market street.

— Mr. E. P. Brock, superintendent of the cutters for the Acme Tea Chest Co., came down yesterday to spend Sunday. He says his people have twenty-seven miles of river front along the Cape Fear, which is embraced in the company's timber purchase.

— Mrs. E. R. Slagle, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Slagle, of Clayton, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harnly, on Sixth street. As has been previously announced, Miss Slagle has been selected as instructor in vocal and instrumental music in the Y. M. C. A. Academy, this city, and will spend the Winter here. She is a graduate of the Quincy (Ill.) Conservatory. Mrs. Slagle will spend several weeks in the city.

THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No Meeting of Board Yesterday Afternoon—Superintendent's Report.

There was no meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, shows that during the month of September there have been 51 births, 25 white and 26 colored; thirteen white deaths have been recorded, 5 of the number being male persons and 8 females. There were 24 colored deaths, 11 males and 13 females. Four bodies have been brought to the city for interment and 8 transit permits issued. There have been 7 quarantines for diphtheria and 30 permits have been issued for the removal of earth. Four cases of typhoid fever have been reported. Identification certificates were issued during the month to 511 persons. During the month 2,037 inspections were made by the Health officers and 1,081 of the premises were found in fair condition; 956 in bad condition and two requiring immediate atteution, which they received. The superintendent made 64 special visits and issued 899 lime orders.

The Board of Health will meet at the call of the chairman.

Steamer City of Jacksonville.

Seventeen of the crew of the *City of Jacksonville*, which went on the beach six miles south of Portsmouth, N. C., on September 18th, left yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for New York. There were four white and thirteen colored persons in the crew and they came over from Newbern Friday. The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says the steamer is still on the beach, but work is proceeding to remove her, and the vessel is not yet considered a loss.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. John Stanly Thomas Commended to Norfolk Presbytery—Rev. D. P. McGeachy Ordained and Installed.

Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and other representatives from Wilmington, returned yesterday from Burgaw, where they went to attend the adjourned session of the Wilmington Presbytery held on last Friday night.

One of the most notable actions taken by the Presbytery during the session was the dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. John Stanly Thomas and Topsail Presbyterian Church and the issuance of a letter of dismissal from the Wilmington Presbytery and commendation to the Presbytery of Norfolk, Va., Rev. Mr. Thomas having, as STAR readers will remember, resigned his pastoral and mission work here to accept the pastorate of the Suffolk church.

The Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in granting the request of Rev. John Stanly Thomas for a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Norfolk, we express our appreciation of this year's fidelity and success in his work amongst us and we cordially commend him to the fellowship and work of the church and Presbytery to which he goes."

The Topsail and Verona churches were put under the care of Rev. S. H. Isler, as evangelist. Other notable business transacted by the Presbytery was the election of Rev. D. P. McGeachy as Presbyterial agent of education and his ordanation and installation as pastor of the Burgaw church.

The next session of the Presbytery will be at 12 M. on Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, with the church at Faison.

Has Declined the Call.

Mr. J. F. Littleton, a member of the pulpit committee of Southside Baptist Church, yesterday morning received a letter from Rev. I. S. Boyles, of Williamsburg, Va., declining the call to the pastorate of the Southside Church, which was extended to him several weeks ago and which Rev. Mr. Boyles has had under consideration in the meantime. The letter stated that the call was declined on account of the delicate health of Mrs. Boyles, who thought a change of climate would be a detriment.

The church will consider the matter of extending another call as soon as it is practicable.

The Fake Liverpool News.

Wilmington cotton men experienced no excitement on account of the fake news from Liverpool, which set other exchanges in the South wild on Friday. Truth is, the report as received at the other exchanges, did not reach here at all through the regular channel and dealers only got an inkling of the flurry by telegrams from buyers in country markets, who found it difficult for a short time to compete with agents from other cities who received the bullish news from their headquarters. The correction came to Wilmington before there was harm done.

Cape Fear Camp U. C. V.

The semi-annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will be held to-morrow night at the W. L. I. Armory. A full attendance is desired as a new constitution will be submitted for adoption and other matters of vital importance to the organization will be considered. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the reading and relation by several members of some reminiscences of the civil war. The local camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is invited to attend the meeting.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

— Deputy Sheriff Wooten, of Columbus county, passed through the city yesterday with a young negro, Wm. D. Melton, whom he was carrying to the Goldsboro Insane Asylum for the colored race.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Twelfth Series.

Books of subscription are now open for the Twelfth Series of stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association. First instalment payable on Saturday, November Fourth.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
oct 1 4t su Secretary and Treasurer.

Holding Cotton May Be Profitable

If protected from fire and weather. We will store and insure in fireproof warehouse upon reasonable terms, making cash advances based upon the market value, and hold as long as desired. CALDER BROS.
oct 1 1t

Legal Partnership.

The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership for the Practice of Law under the firm name of Bellamy & Peschau.

Will practice in all State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them. JOHN D. BELLAMY.
oct 1 1t GEO. L. PESCHAU.

Opera House To-morrow Night

Marvellous and mirthful display of Hypnotism by Prof. Walter R. Kingsbury, a master of the art. Every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent ticket admitted free. General admission 20 cents. oc 1 1t

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company.

Members are hereby informed that their Meeting to be held on to-morrow (Monday) night will be in Germania Lodge K. of P. Hall.

J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
oc 1 1t Secretary.

Little Giant School Shoes For Boys and Girls,

WEAR LIKE IRON.

If your children are hard on Shoes bring them to us.
New lot of Infant's Blue and White Shoes just received. Hard or soft soles.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

We close at seven o'clock, except Saturdays.
oct 1 tf

The National Bank of Wilmington.

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J. W. YATES, ACTING CASHIER.

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THE FOURTH STREET NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA.
THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE.
oct 1 tf

BAKING DAY

will be made a pleasure when your cakes are rich, light and brown, your bread white, light and delicious, and your pies brown, flaky and crisp. Our high grade best patent pastry Flour and our best Straight Family will always give you perfect satisfaction and gratification, where Flour is the basis of your foods. Our Butter and Lard are all of the best.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
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Sole agents for Wilmington territory.

Also offer a full line of Groceries at low figures.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington. N. C.
oct 1 tf

State and County Taxes.

The Sheriff will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1899:

Blossom's Store, Cape Fear Township, October 16th.
Canady's Store, Harnett Township, October 17th.
Township House, Harnett Township, October 18th.
Masonboro Hall, Masonboro Township, October 19th.
Keyes' Store, Federal Point Township, October 20th.

The law requires that all taxes shall be paid before the 1st of November. On and after that date the Sheriff is commanded to collect by levy and sale.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
oct 1 2t Sheriff New Hanover Co.

School for Young Ladies

MISS HART. MISS BROWN.

The next session will begin

Tuesday, the Third of October.

English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Bookkeeping, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music.

MISS HOBDAY will resume instruction in Voice Culture and Singing.

Apply, after September twenty-third, to the PRINCIPALS,
sep 17 3t su 114 Orange Street.

Stonewall Lodge K. of P.

All members are earnestly requested to attend the regular meeting to-morrow (Monday) night, when important business will be transacted.

W. F. ROBERTSON,
oc 1 1t K. of R. and S.

To My Friends and the Public.

I wish to notify you that I have accepted a Position with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son. I will hereafter collect for them, and respectfully solicit your business. Both Mr. Wright and myself are collectors of experience, and we promise you the best of results, and respectfully ask a trial. Very truly yours,
oc 1 1t W. L. BURKHEIMER.

For the S. A. L. Excursion.

For the accommodation of the people wishing to leave on the Charlotte Excursion Monday morning, The Wilmington Street Railway Company will have their cars running to the S. A. L. depot in time for parties to take this train; beginning at 6.10 A. M. oc 1 1t

For Rent. House No. 106 Red Cross.

Now occupied by Mrs. Watson. Has all improvements. Apply to D. O'CONNOR,
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Musical Concert.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church, South. There will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Monday evening, October 2d, at 8.30 o'clock, a Musical Concert. Some of the best talent in our city, as well as abroad, will participate. Admission 25c. No Reserve seats. oc 1 1t

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The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association's Subscription Books are now open. Payments begin Saturday, October 7th.

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Has just received a full stock of Hats and Caps of Latest Styles and at Lowest Prices. Only regular HAT STORE in the city.
sep 30 tf

Special Tax Notice.

All License or Privilege Taxes, whether payable monthly or quarterly, are payable in ADVANCE. I am compelled by law to turn over to the City Attorney for collection all such Taxes remaining unpaid TEN DAYS after becoming due.

All persons are requested to pay up on time, and save annoyance and expense.

B. F. KING,
oct 1 1t Tax Collector.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

WILL IT PAY?

Senator Carter, of Montana, with typical frontier bluntness declared some time ago that there was neither "sentiment nor religion" in the Philippine question, but that when simmered down it simply resolved itself into the inquiry, "will it pay?" If it will pay to conquer and hold the islands they will be held and if it be thought it will not pay they will be turned loose to take care of themselves. Senator Carter is an expansionist, and feels confident that the expansion boomers can convince the American people that the grab will pay. Like Col. Sellers, he may "see millions in it" but he will have to get some especially prepared statistics to make the American people see it as he does.

Their line of argument will doubtless be based on the development and progress of the territory acquired from other countries in the past and they will argue that the same possibilities are in the Philippines when they come under American control, ignoring the fact that the development and progress of the territory they refer to as an illustration of what American rule and enterprise were the result of that territory being peopled by Anglo-Saxons,—Americans, native born or adopted, ignoring the fact, also, of geographical situation and of climate, both of which were factors in one case, facilitating settlement and development and will be in the other, retarding both. They are fond of pointing to California as an illustration of what may be done under American methods, but California is one of the most highly favored parts of the world, rich in minerals, in fertility of soil with a matchlessly genial climate, which makes it a paradise compared with sections or countries where there are extremes either of heat or cold. There one does not have to pass half a lifetime becoming acclimated so that he may be in a condition to spend the other half in reasonable health and moderately comfortable.

Unless it is purely a matter of speculation, which should not be very convincing with any one of ordinary sense, the only way we can form an opinion as to the prospects of these grabbed islands paying is by taking the figures of our trade with them in the past and from these coming to some conclusion as to what it may be in the future, adding a large percentage to the credit of American push and enterprise. Now let us see what we have in the way of trade with these islands compared with other countries. The last report of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics gives the following table of the value of our products per capita purchased by the countries named:

British North America	$18.00
United Kingdom	13.00
Australasia	5.00
British West Indies	5.00
Germany and Low Countries	4.00
Mexico	2.00
France	1.50
Latin America (all)	1.40
South America	1.00
Japan	0.40
China	0.06
British East Indies	0.15
Philippine Islands	0.05

Last year our total exports to the Philippines amounted to but a little over $400,000, on which there may have been a profit of $10,000, if so much, so that by this trade, assuming the profit to be about 10 per cent., all this country really made out of it was $10,000. At this rate, or the per capita rate at which those people have been purchasing American products, wouldn't it take a long time to get back the $20,000,000 we have sunk in them? And wouldn't it require a marvellous boom in trade to offset the $100,000,000 a year that we are now spending to clinch our title to that $20,000,000 trade?

If the reader will take a second look at the table printed above it will be seen that our best customers are the people living in the cooler countries, and that the nearer we get to the equator the smaller our trade becomes, until we reach the tropical region of the Philippines, where it dwindles down to one-half of one per cent. This isn't to be attributed altogether to the climate but is largely so. The people of warm countries, especially tropical countries, are indolent. The climate makes them so. Living being easy, they do not find it necessary to exert themselves or to labor much, and consequently they don't do it. If they have enough for the day, that is all most of them want, and they take little thought of to-morrow. With a warm sun but few clothes are necessary and these of the lightest and cheapest kind. Take the average denizen of tropical countries, where they wear any clothes at all, and a half-dollar would buy a suit for any of them. In Manila, even among those who dress well, two or three dollars will rig them up from hat to shoe. Possibly in course of time they may become somewhat more extravagant in their expenditures, when they begin to put on some American style, but for the present and for some years to come one of our States of average population would buy more clothing than all the Philippine islands put together.

Under American control trade will doubtless increase, but if it does it will be in consequence of the settlement of Americans and other white people, but there never will be many of these, for life in such a country will have but few charms for them. The adventurer may go there, tempted by the reports of gold and other valuable minerals, to hunt fortune, but very few with home ties will venture and very few would take their families there. It would be too much like going out of the world.

While there may and probably will be an increase of trade with those islands, the countries nearest to them, the keen and hustling Japanese and the patient, persistent, shrewd, plodding Chinese, not forgetting the thrifty Englishman with his storehouse at Hong Kong, will watch it and get the most of it. We can't close the doors against them, for we must maintain the "open door" policy which will give other countries all the advantages we may have, so that if our getting the islands pays at all it will not pay us, but others who have the advantage of us in proximity, giving them shorter and cheaper transportation.

DEWEY DOESN'T WANT IT.

Shortly after Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, Col. Watterson, in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, nominated him for the Presidency. A short while ago the New York *World* followed suit and has been showing more or less zeal on that line ever since. But the boomers have never had any encouragement from Dewey, But the scheme to nominate him has been, it seems, considered by some Democratic politicians, who if they had found him willing, would doubtless have started a boom along the line.

In pursuance with their request Judge Brawley, of South Carolina, who is a personal friend of the Admiral, wrote to him to inform him of the contemplated movement, and to ask if he would permit the use of his name. This letter was promptly answered and the sum and substance of the answer was that while he felt grateful at such distinguished recognition by his countrymen, he could not agree with them in this movement to honor him, for "neither by inclination nor training" was he "fitted to hold the office of President of the United States," and that having "lived a sailor he should die one." This Judge Brawley considered sufficiently conclusive and emphatic to put the brakes on that little boom in its incipiency. This letter was written some time ago, but all that Admiral Dewey had said before or has said since, even up to a few days ago when that subject was mentioned to him, has been consistent with this answer to Judge Brawley.

He might possibly change his mind (for he has changed it sometimes quite suddenly) if there were a movement of the people, regardless of party, to nominate him, which is not likely, but even in that event he would not show the wisdom in yielding that he thus far has in declining to yield, for with the office would come its entanglements and embarrassments, and it could not add one ray to the glory that is now his. To-day nothing could add to the fame of his well rounded career, with its perfect finish. He is a greater man and his countrymen are unanimously prouder of him now than they would be at the end of a four years' term as President, for he could not pass through that without arraying antagonisms and creating enmities. General Grant was a greater man when he went into the Presidency than when he came out.

Under the law in Kansas the death penalty may be inflicted, but it seems the Governors that State has had for some time have been opposed to it and no death warrants have been signed by them for several years, so that the death sentence practically means imprisonment for life. Taylor Cook, recently convicted and sentenced, insists on an innovation in his case, as he is fond of roving and objects to passing his life in the Kansas penitentiary.

ADULTERATED FOOD.

Investigations pursued by chemists in the service of the United States Government have revealed the fact that at least ninety per cent. of the prepared foods and liquids, used as beverages, sold in this country are more or less adulterated, some with harmless adulterants, others with injurious and sometimes absolutely poisonous ones. As a rule the cheaper articles are nearly all adulterated. Flour is an article that offers fine opportunities to the dishonest seller, and investigations show that an immense amount of that is adulterated. Special investigations have been made in Chicago with the flours that come to that market, by an expert chemist the result of whose discoveries is thus summed up by the Louisville *Courier Journal*:

"He says a white clay found near Greensboro, N. C., has been extensively used, the manufacturing company which introduced it advertising that $400 to $600 could be saved on a car-load of flour in which this economical ingredient had been judiciously introduced. For a while a white rock was ground and put in the flour with much success, but as on long shipments the adulterant would sift to the bottom they had to be abandoned. A glucose by product containing 89 per cent. of pure starch became so popular will millers that the price has advanced from $1.22 a bag to $1.50. It contained a decided percentage of sulphuric acid and was so devoid of nutriment that it would require a consumption of 150 pounds a day to keep a man able to work. Samples of the flour containing this ingredient in the proportion of 40 per cent. were discovered on the general market. The adulterant most in favor is corn flour, which is difficult of detection, but so very profitable that a 5 per cent. mixture in a barrel of $3 50 wheat flour with a corn flour at $2 will yield the honest miller a profit of seven and a half cents. The Government experts at Washington cannot detect this percentage of adulteration, and it is even said that 15 per cent. of corn flour can not be detected by ordinary chemists."

This chemist says they have the art down so fine that housekeepers and grocers cannot detect the frauds, which are sometimes very difficult for even expert chemists to do.

When the circulars were first made public in this State, setting forth the advantages of this Guilford clay and what a bonanza it would prove to the flour mixer, the hustler who was running the scheme was reminded that he was violating the law and laying himself liable to prosecution and to imprisonment, when he said that he had sent out but few of the circulars and that he would quit the business; but it is said that the shop is still running in Greensboro, where samples of the stuff may be seen. Whether much of it is being shipped or not we do not know, but we do know something about that clay, and have no hesitation in saying that if a man ate bread doctored with this stuff for about six months and fell overboard, a raft of life preservers couldn't keep him afloat, and yet this stuff is harmless compared with some of the vile decoctions used in food and drink adulteration.

There are laws, both State and national, to protect the people from this imposition, but it goes on and for all the good the laws do they might as well have never been passed. It is not the fault of the law but the fault of those whose duty it is to see the laws enforced but don't do it.

It isn't every woman who knows when it isn't a good time to get scared or faint, but that Arizona woman who stepped on a big rattle snake while picking roasting ears did. She felt the big snake under her foot and looking down saw the tail riggling on one side and the head on the other, but concluded that if she moved her foot she would be bitten. She threw some extra weight on the snake, called to her daughter who brought a hoe and decapitated the snake, a five-footer, and she then proceeded to faint.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In spite of the disapproval of the world, Great Britain evidently regards the Transvaal as an antagonist worthy of her steal.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Kearsarge is not only a triumph of American shipbuilding; she is also a proof that a demand for first rate battleships can be met both on the Atlantic and Pacific coast whenever there should be a necessity for such construction. If ships be needed shipyards will be forthcoming. We've got the iron; we've got the steel; we've got the skill; we've got the money, too.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——When it comes to imperial ism, Great Britain possesses the genuine article. She is the great absorbing nation. The Transvaal matter is but an incident of a policy long ago outlined and enforced. The Boers have had a short day of grace, a kind of breathing spell, due in part to the belief that their country was not considered very valuable. The mere fact that they had to emigrate into the Transvaal to escape the British was a sign that they would have to move further or come under British dominion in course of time.—*Mobile Register Dem.*

—— According to newspaper reports Mr. McKinley will be greatly relieved when the Dewey celebration is over. The Admiral evidently has too much sense to be drawn into politics, and the president need not fear him as a rival. However, he can doubtless tell many things about the Philippine situation that McKinley would prefer not to hear. It is safe to predict that the home coming of Dewey will have more effect on the immediate future in the Philippines than upon American politics.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mrs. Stickland, an estimable lady about 60 years old, mother of George Stickland, dropped dead Wednesday with apoplexy near Batileboro.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Martha A. Hargett, relict of the late Jas C. Hargett, died at her home in Goose Creek township on September 17th, in the 59th year of her age.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Hales, the representative of Ashley, Bailey & Co., told an *Observer* reporter this morning that the silk mill is now complete and ready for the start. All the machinery has been put it place and the raw material is now on the way here. When in full operation, which he says will be in less than two weeks, over 300 colored hands will be employed. A majority of these hands have already been selected.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. E. F. Hartsell of Fallstown township, sold some cotton here yesterday. As he was returning home, after dark, on this side of Troutman's two men jumped into his wagon. One of them grasped his throat and choked him. Just at this time his pocket was torn out and about $25 in money secured. After taking the money one of the men fired at him with a pistol, the ball passing through his hat and singing his hair above his right temple. The robbers then made their escape.

In Eagle Mills township last Saturday, as Will and Shober Renegar and their sister were cutting tops, Will and Shober got into a fight, in which Shober stabbed Will in the breast, the knife penetrating the left lung. Their sister interfered and the wounded man was taken to the house. Tuesday afternoon the report was current here that he was dead, and Coroner Geo. Foard and Sheriff Wycoff went up to investigate. They found the supposed dead man alive, but in a critical condition, having contracted pneumonia. A warrant was issued for Sho. Renegar and given to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward, who arrested the would-be fratricide Wednesday. He was given a hearing by Esq. Angle and committed to jail, where he was lodged yesterday.

— Chatham *Record*: On Thursday last two boys at Bynum were playing with a pistol, when, of course, it fired and the ball struck the head of one of them and glanced around it without inflicting a serious wound, although it was a narrow escape. The boy who was shot was six years old and named O'Kelly. The one who shot him was twelve years old and named Moore, and he was so frightened at the shooting that he ran away and hid in a pine thicket, where he was found at about sunset. A few days ago the two year old son of Mr. J. C. Lanius, of this place, by some means got hold of a pistol that was supposed to be unloaded, and in trying to take it away from him it fired, and narrowly missed shooting the boy who took it from him.

—— The present high price of copper is reviving the "copper mine fever" which prevailed throughout this county about forty-five years ago, when almost every man in Chatham thought he had a copper mine on his farm that would make him rich. Among these Chatham copper mines one of the most notable was on the farm of Mr. Thos. Brewer, about five miles south of Pittsboro. Several pits were there dug and some rich ore was found, but no extensive mining was done. Mr. Brewer died several years, and his farm was inherited by his nephews, who were living in other States, but who did not pay much attention to their inheritance until a few days ago, when one of them (Mr. William Brewer), who has been in the mining business in Virginia, arrived here for the purpose of developing and working the old copper mine.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Doubt is born of the mind; faith is the daughter of the soul.

— God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—*Edwards.*

— There is inspiration for prayer in the thought that God's goodness is greater than our expectations.

— That God loves, and therefore we love, is the essence both of theology and morality.—*Ram's Horn.*

— Simplicity and purity are the two wings by which man is lifted above all earthly things.—*Thos. A. Kempis.*

— A patriot uses his private influence for the public good; a politician uses the public influence for his private good.—*Ram's Horn.*

— They who disbelieve in virtue because man has never been found perfect, might as reasonably deny the sun, because it is not always noon.—*Augustus Hare.*

— If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—*Addison.*

— If we had but prayed more, we need not have worked so hard. We have too little praying face to face with God every day. Looking back at the end I suspect there will be great grief for our sins of omission—omission to get from God what we might have gotten by praying.—*A. A. Bonar.*

— Cheerfulness is allied to courage and faith, and comes from strength that rests on the eternal. When it becomes a settled habit, it is one of life's richest blessings. If we believe truly in God and His goodness we must be cheerful; for His wisdom, power and love are omnipotent. If trials and sufferings come to us, we can endure them.—*Charles A. Murdock.*

— The heart of our creed is what we believe about God; and we believe that he was revealed in Jesus Christ to take away the sin of the world, that in all the past his plans of blessing have been maturing, that in the present these same plans are moving toward their consummation, and that some time he will see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied.—*A. H. Bradford, D. D.*

— Sandy Pikes—"Mister, kin yer give a poor fellow a nickel? I've got a quarter already, but I wants to make it up to thirty cents." Quinn—"What do you want with thirty cents?" Sandy Pikes—"I want to see how I look. A fellow up the street jest told me I looked like thirty cents."

— "Mamma," said small Johnny, "I thought you said Mr. Jones was a very wise man." "Yes, and so he is" replied the mother. "Well, I don't think so," said Johnny, "'cause when I told him I was in school he wanted me to tell him how much two times three was."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 25.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE.

ROBERT BROWNING.

Unanswered yet, the prayer your lips have pleaded
In agony of heart these many years?
Does faith begin to fail? Is hope departing?
And think you all in vain those falling tears?
Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer;
You shall have your desire sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented
This one petition at the Father's throne,
It seemed you could not wait the time of asking,
So urgent was your heart to make it known;
Though years have passed since then, do not despair,
The Lord will answer you sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet! Nay, do not say ungranted—
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done;
The work began when your first prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what He has begun,
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory you shall see, sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered;
Her feet are firmly planted on the rock;
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted;
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock,
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,
And cries, "It shall be done," sometime, somewhere."

TWINKLINGS.

— "We always live in a flat in Winter." "How can you stand it?" "It's delightful after having lived in our trunks all Summer."

— "Mummy, can I have that pear that was on the dining room sideboard this morning?" "'Cos—" "Because what?" "'Cos I've eaten it."—*Puck.*

— Overheard Sunday Morning at the Zoo: "Oh, I say, George, let us go into the reptile house and see if there's anybody there we know!"—*Punch.*

— Dimbly Prominent: "Flossie, who is this Krueger the newspapers talk about so much?" "I can't think; maybe he was one of our Vice Presidents."—*Chicago Record.*

— You are sure this story is true?" asked the city editor. "Here is the proof," replied the reporter, handing over the printed slip which had just come from the composing room.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— The Motive Power: "What makes the autocar go, papa?" asked the boy. "At present," replied the capitalistic parent, "it is the good, stiff capital that is being poured into the concern."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Shrewd: Mrs. Walker—"I don't see why the doctors all recommend bicycle riding. If it makes people healthier, it is a loss to the doctors." Mr. Walker—"I know, but they calculate that one sound, healthy rider will disable at least five pedestrians per week."—*Boston Journal.*

THE COBRA AND THE HARE.

Rider Haggard's Startling Adventure on the Transvaal Veldt.

Once, many years ago, I was riding in search of small game upon the veldt in the Transvaal when a hare jumped up before me. Halting the horse, I shot at it from the saddle and with the second barrel broke one of its hind legs and injured the other. Springing from my horse and without reloading the gun, I ran to catch it, but as it could still travel faster than I did I saw with chagrin that it would reach a hole for which it was heading (in Africa these hares go to ground if pressed) before I was able to overtake it. Presently it came to the hole, but instead of bolting down it sat quite still upon the hither side. Thinking that the animal was expiring, I crept up cautiously and stretched out my hand to seize it.

The next instant I received one of the sharpest shocks that I can remember to have experienced, for on the other side of the hole, within about four feet of my face, like some child of an evil magic, there rose up suddenly the hugest cobra ("ringhals," I think the Boers call it) that I have ever seen. The reptile, which appeared to me to be about six feet long, stood upon his coiled tail and, puffing out his horrible and deadly hood, flickered his tongue and spat upon me. There was no reason why he should not have struck me also, since for the moment I seemed paralyzed and did not move. Recovering myself, I sprang backward and began to search in my pocket for a cartridge to put into my gun, whereon the great snake, sinking down again, with a single swift movement vanished into the hole which was between it and me.

Now, as the "ringhals" had gone, I thought that at any rate I might as well secure the hare, which all this while, petrified with terror, had been crouching by the top of the hole. So once again I leaned toward it. It heard me and tried to run away, but was evidently too weak. Then it looked first back at me and next at the burrow down which the snake had vanished, and, seeming finally to decide that the mercies of a cobra are greater than the mercies of man, it uttered a scream and followed the reptile into the hole. I stood by and listened. Presently from under the earth came the sound of a rush and a scuffle, followed by another pitiful scream. Then all was still.—Rider Haggard in Longman's

AVERY'S ROCK.

The Niagara Falls Tragedy Which Gave the Spot Its Name.

A few men still live about Niagara Falls who remember the woeful incident which gave a name to Avery's rock, a point usually of interest to the tourist. On Friday, July 19, 1853, Joseph Avery, a German, was on the river above the cataracts in a small skiff with a companion. In some way they lost control of their boat, and it went over the falls with Avery's companion. Avery himself jumped or fell out and succeeded in clinging to a log which had become jammed against a rock not far above the brink of the falls.

It was evening when this happened, and Avery passed the night on the log, having made himself more secure by tying himself to it with a piece of stout cord which he had in his pocket.

In the morning the man was seen, and thousands quickly gathered on the shores. A hugh placard was held up where it could be seen by Avery, on which, in gigantic letters, had been printed the words, "We will save you."

All day the people on shore strove to make their word good. Many devices were tried in vain. One boat was let down into the current by ropes, but this was swamped immediately. Another followed, but the lines became hopelessly entangled in the rocks, and it had to be abandoned. In the afternoon a raft was sent down, but the raft stuck fast in the rocks. There seemed no way in which Avery could be reached, and meanwhile his strength was fast failing.

At last, held securely by ropes, a boat ventured out to him, guided by a daring navigator, who had almost reached the log when Avery, who had unlashed himself and was eagerly awaiting a chance to spring into the boat, jumped for it; but, being weak from hunger and terror, he missed his clutch, fell into the swift current and in an instant was swept over the falls.—F. A. Acland in Youth's Companion

JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Practice of Formal Dinners. Guests Carry Away Scraps.

At the close of formal dinners in Japan the guests are presented with any portion of the meal they may fail to eat. However great or small the amount they may fail to eat, it is carefully wrapped up for them and they are expected to take it home with them. The unique custom was followed at official dinners until a short time ago, when it was discontinued, but the withdrawal of government example has not materially affected the practice. The plan has been followed for many years and it is difficult to place its origin.

Peculiar as the custom is, it is not without its attractive features. The husband who stays ont late at night can pave the way to wifely pardon with the neat and tempting parcel under his arm. The impecunious or temporarily embarrassed can hold out enough to tide them over several hungry days. The indulgent father or mother can pass the sweets and carry them home to their children. Half a dozen satisfactory combinations can be worked on the plan.

There may be all kinds of elaborate courses at a dinner that one does not care for, but the mental struggle of saying no is not half so hard when you know you will get a chance to carry the food off and either give it to your children, feed it to your dogs and cats or distribute it among your friends. The Japanese practice is all that could be expected. Each kind of food is kept in a separate parcel, and at the close of the dinner the share of each guest is made up in a neat and artistic bundle. —San Francisco Chronicle.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martrydom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

Sick women suffering from unpleasant drains, irregularities, bearing down pains, inflammation and ulceration are invited to *consult* Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter free of charge. Every letter is guarded as a sacred confidence. All letters are promptly answered and mailed in private envelopes without printing of any kind upon them.

"Favorite Prescription" is in the fullest sense a temperance medicine, containing neither alcohol nor opium or other narcotic in any form. Accept no substitute.

Mrs. Rena Hensel, of Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been troubled with chronic constipation and female weakness and doctored with different physicians, none of whom seemed to help me. I saw one of your advertisements, and I thought I would try your medicines. I did so and with good results. Took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can say I am cured of my troubles, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicines. They do a world of good to those who give them a good trial."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a perfect cure for constipation.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6¾@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		6 @	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15 @	18
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		47 @	47½
Virginia Meal		47 @	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		13 @	14
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		10 @	12½
Rio		7 @	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		15 @	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 25 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		6 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight		4 00 @	4 25
First Patent		4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		11 @	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store		38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		60 @	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		10 @	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		85 @	90
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		80 @	85
Western		80 @	85
North River		80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—			3
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		6 @	7
North Carolina		7 @	8
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		18 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15|00
Common mill		5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill		6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill		8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill		10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		23 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		9 50 @	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		75 @	80
American		70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		5 @	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime		7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair		6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill		13 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary		3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50 @	8 50
" Sap		5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart		3 00 @	3 50
" Sap		2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart		6 00 @	6 50
" Sap		5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1|00 @	2 00
North Carolina		1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed		15 @	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip and $2.80 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½@28c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	142
Rosin	390
Tar	199
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—82 casks spirits turpentine, 640 bbls rosin, 190 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4	1-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5	7-16 "	"
Low Middling	6	1-16 "	"
Middling	6½	"	"
Good Middling	7	"	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—1,927 bales; same day last year, 138.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, September 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 30—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 520 casks; receipts 899 casks; exports 183 casks. Rosin firm; sales 430 barrels; receipts 3,468 barrels; exports 1,131 barrels; quotations unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 30.—All the grain and provision markets to-day were dull to the verge of stagnation and no material changes in status of deferred futures took place. September wheat and corn were in process of liquidation by long interests and declined sharply. The closing of the New York exchanges had a narrowing effect on trading. September wheat closed ⅛@1c lower, and December a shade lower. September corn declined 1⅛c. December oats closed unch

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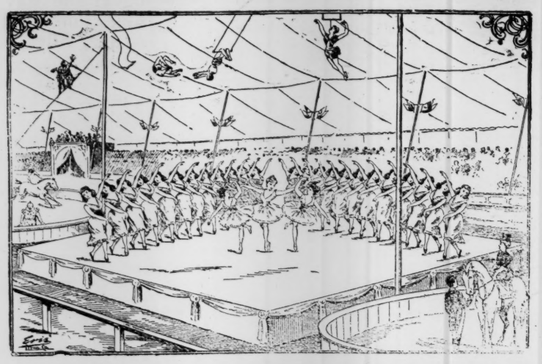

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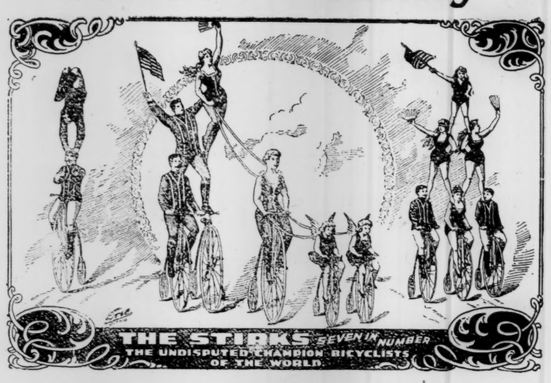

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Nuth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6 Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 83 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 82 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 82 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the
WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1899.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company, due an I payable on and after October 2, 1899, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 23rd to October 2nd, 1899, inclusive.

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Just a Little Fib.

"Seeing the name of the painter, Alfred Stevens, in the papers reminds me of a neat little faux pas made by a would be art connoisseur in Paris a few years ago," said a gentleman who owns a few masterpieces himself. "It is hard to realize that a man with the thoroughly Anglo-Saxon name of Alfred Stevens is not English or American, and, in fact, there is a ring to the name that suggests the United States. As a matter of fact, Stevens is a Belgian master, pronounces his name 'Stayvenz' and is as far from English in his style as it is possible to be.

"Stevens is a prominent figure in Parisian art circles and is greatly respected. In one of the American salons of Paris a newly arrived young lady, with art aspirations, was discoursing learnedly on painters and painting when some one chanced to ask whether she had met Alfred Stevens.

"After a moment's hesitation the young lady replied: 'No, I don't believe I ever met him, but he has relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., and I have seen him there several times. I think he is one of your cleverest young painters, don't you?'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beware of him that is slow to anger, for when it is long coming it is the stronger when it comes and the longer kept. Abused patience turns to fury.—Quarles.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

London has one street 70 feet long, being the shortest street in the city.

The bones or tombs of over 200 giants have been found in various parts of Europe.

It is calculated that the men of Great Britain spend at least $25,000,000 every year on silk hats.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will withstand it.

A statistician states that there are fewer Freemasons to be found among lawyers than in any other profession.

A London woman obtained 2 guineas damages from a restaurant keeper because a waiter dropped the whitebait into her lap.

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same influence eggs will burst, apples contract and potatoes turn black.

The Kurds and Cossacks believe that Mount Ararat is guarded by an unearthly being, and that no man can ascend the peak and live.

Lemon baths are popular in the West Indies. Three or four lemons are cut up and left to soak in water half an hour. The bath is very refreshing.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

A million acres in 20 states have been offered as fields for forestry experimental work, and of this amount over 10,000 acres are now under government management.

The best managed dairies in Minnesota have reduced the cost of manufacturing a pound of butter to 1.28 cents. The prevailing price in other states is about 3 cents.

In Prussia 413 school children under 15 years of age have committed suicide within the space of ten years. Three hundred and thirty-seven of them were boys and 76 girls.

Attempts are being made to grow the olive, fig and camphor plants in the United States. Nearly 90,000 young plants have been planted in various parts of the country.

The Swiss society Rambertia has laid out an Alpine garden at Montreux, at an elevation of 6,000 feet, where the characteristic trees and flowers of the country are to be cultivated.

ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 22 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts	335.08
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,804.75
Due from other banks	107,609.30
Cash on hand	107,302.27—326,806 22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	209,369.74
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profits	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1899.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
Secretary.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and pinn trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

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TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:05 P. M., Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:38 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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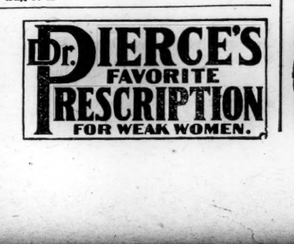

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., +Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.36 P. M., +Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., +Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

+Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.39 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 9.30 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dilion 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 3.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

PRESIDENT APPROVED SENTENCE IMPOSED.

In the Case of Captain Carter, Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Carter Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The President has approved the sentence imposed by court martial on Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and a formal order was to day issued from the War Department directing the execution of the sentence.

The verdict of the court was as follows:

"And the court does, therefore, sentence the accused, Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to be dismissed from the service of the United States, to suffer a fine of five thousand dollars, to be confined at hard labor, at such places as the proper authority may direct, for five years, and the crime, punishment, name and place of abode of the accused to be published in the news papers in and about the station and the State from which the accused came, or where he usually resides."

Following is the formal approval of the verdict:

"The findings of the court martial in the matter of the foregoing proceedings against Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, are hereby approved as to all except the following:

"Charge II., specifications, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Charge III, specifications 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 22, which are disapproved. And the sentence imposed by the court martial upon the defendant Oberlin M. Carter is hereby approved.

"ELIHU ROOT,
"Secretary of War."

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., September 29, 1899.—Approved and confirmed.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

His Place of Confinement.

Appended to the orders as given above is the following:

"By direction of the Secretary of War, Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, ceases to be an officer of the army from this date, and the United States penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is designated as the place for his confinement, where he will be sent by the commanding General, Department of the East, under proper guard.

"By command of Major General Miles.
"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General."

Charges were preferred against Captain Carter by General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, on December 13th, 1897. These charges were made after the investigation by a board of engineers of the river and harbor works at Savannah, Georgia, and other points in that district, which had been under the supervision of Captain Carter. The charges mainly consisted of a declaration that Carter had entered into a conspiracy with other persons, intending to defraud the United States. It was alleged in the charges that Carter and certain parties had defrauded the United States of from $1,600,000 to $2,000,000.

Capt. Carter Arrested.

NEW YORK, September 30.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter was arrested early to-day in this city by Assistant Adjutant General Simpson, who came on specially from Washington for the purpose. Captain Carter was taken to Governor's Island and handed over to Captain B. K. Roberts, the commanding officer, with orders to keep strict guard and put Captain Carter in close confinement.

Captain Carter is now in one of the upper casemates in Castle William. L. L. Kellogg, of the law firm of Kellogg, Rose & Smith, called upon Captain Roberts and asked permission to see Captain Carter. After his visit to Captain Carter Mr. Kellogg said the prisoner was terribly dejected and seemed to realize that there was no appeal from the sentence.

FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Railroad Freight Depot and Other Property Destroyed—Loss Estimated at Over Half a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., September 30.—Fire which was started at 1.10 A. M. to-day in the centre of the freight depot of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) railroad destroyed property estimated to have been worth between $500,000 and $1,000,000. Large factories between the railroad and the river and, on the other side, the central passenger station, the large office building of the Big Four and the Grand Hotel were in great danger. Guests of the Grand Hotel were awakened, but the fire did not cross Third street. Whole trains of loaded and empty cars were destroyed.

The loss was almost restricted to railroad property and freight. The former can be approximately estimated, but the freight loss cannot be computed for some time. All the records of the freight of the office were burned, and it will only be by collection of data from shippers and consigners that an adequate idea of the loss can be obtained.

THE PHŒNIX RALLY AND BARBECUE.

Will Be Held Tuesday, October 3rd—The Brunswick Tobacco Crop.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

PHŒNIX, N. C., Sept. 30, 1899.

The Phœnix rally and barbecue will be held on Tuesday, 3rd, as per programme. The interest in tobacco growing is on the increase and experiments in Eastern Carolina have proven very successful. It is a profitable crop. The farmers throughout the Brunswick section and adjoining counties are urgently invited to be present and hear the tobacco subject discussed.

There is a movement on foot to establish an up-to-date warehouse at Phœnix.

"A SPLENDID RECORD."

[*Weldon News.*]

The Wilmington STAR, on Saturday, began its sixty-fifth volume, and entered on the thirty-third year of its continuous publication under the same management. The STAR has made a splendid record. Always bright, interesting, ably edited, and staunchly Democratic.

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DEWEY PARADE IN NEW YORK.

A Great Popular Demonstration in Honor of the Hero of Manila Bay.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

Fifty Thousand Men in Line—Rear Admiral Schley, the Hero of Santiago, Received a Demonstration Second Only to That of Dewey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The land parade to-day capped the climax. The city, State and Nation united in one vast demonstration worthy of the hero of Manila. The earth trembled beneath the tread of 50,000 men, and the air was torn with the shouts of millions. The naval parade of yesterday was a magnificent and superb spectacle; but the wonder of modern times was the great land parade.

Thousands of proud men of our land and sea forces, militia of fifteen States and the veterans of the civil and Spanish-American was, swelled the procession and gave it the dignity in size that it boasted in sentiment. Walls of people miles long stretched down the line of march on either side, a dense, impregnable mass. Fifth avenue from Fifty ninth street to the Washington arch, at Fourth street, where the parade disbanded, was solidly packed with spectators, who overflowed into the buildings, windows, and on to the roof lines, sat in embrasures and crowded scaffoldings.

Along Broadway

where it crossed the avenue the skyscrapers were as crowded at the top as at the bottom, and for blocks down the intersecting streets, tenants hung from the windows and fire-escapes and multitudes of them were on the roofs, lying flat on their stomachs peering down.

For hours they waited patiently and good-naturedly to see Dewey, and when they saw him they waited on unconsciously for three hours and a half while the procession passed. Far down this living lane the column marched, while the air was gorgeous with the mist of banners and vibrating with shouts of welcome and admiration, the clatter of horses hoofs when the cavalry sabers flashed and plums waved, the rumble of artillery, the snarl of drums, the clear drawn bugle call and the blare of military bands.

Seventeen aerial bombs from the top of the Waldorf-Astoria heralded the approach to the reviewing stand in Madison Square. Several companies of police, mounted on glossy well-trained horses, brought up the procession. When the head of the column appeared, the

Jackies of the Olympia

marching rank on rank with an easy, rolling step, and Sousa's blue-coated band playing as only it can play, it was a poor American whose heart did not beat higher. Those in the stands leaped upon their seats and everybody greeted the advancing column with cheers. The tars of the Olympia were in plain blue, with brown leggings and black cartridge boxes, loose flannel caps flapped over their eyes, and their sword band made a picket of steel over them. Those caps the ribbons snapping jauntily over with their temples and the blue steel sword band impressed the people mightly. The sailors were large boned and solemn, with faces bronze and bodies that seemed all muscles—the kind of men one would like to have back of him in a fight. The commander was on foot with shining sword blade resting on his right shoulder, walking in front of his men as army officers do. A squad of sailors dragging a rapid fire six-pounder brought up the rear of the Olympia's battalion.

Then Came the Hero

the admirals and the officers of the fleet, in all the glory of their gold laced uniforms and gold rimmed cocked hats. All were in open barouches and at their head was the man of the hour. Mayor Van Wyck sat beside Admiral Dewey in the carriage. The front seat was banked with beautiful floral pieces. The people did not have to give a second glance at the man whose features have been blazoned every where for weeks. He was recognized on the instant, and the cheers and huzzahs that had greeted the Olympia's men seemed tame compared with the shout that was raised. It seemed fairly to lift to the sky.

Gallant Captains.

The gallant captains of the ships engaged in the destruction of Montijo's fleet, except poor Gridley, who died a month after the battle, followed and also got a rousing welcome. The three Rear Admirals, Howison, Sampson and Philip, as they rode by with their brilliantly accoutred staffs, were easily recognized and got flattering applause, as did many of the popular officers of the North Atlantic squadron.

The Governors of the several States who rode in carriages, though many of them were popular and would have received big demonstrations at any other time, passed almost unnoticed.

Both Major General Miles and Major General Merritt got ovations. The former wore a band of yellow across his breast, and seemed always to have his cap off acknowledging the salutations of the throng.

The Hero of Santiago.

But it was Rear Admiral Schley who divided the honors with the central figure of the day. He received a demonstration second only to that of Dewey. The people along the line of march fairly rose at the sight of him, shouting their already lacerated throats to the breaking point. "Hurrah for the hero of Santiago!" "There is the man that smashed Cervera's fleet!" "Hip, hip, hurrah for Schley!" and kindred cries came from all parts of the line. In upper Fifth avenue some enthusiastic lad threw him a handful of roses. They landed fairly in the carriage. The admiral leaned forward, picked them up and lifted them to his lips. Instantly all the ladies in the balcony seemed poossessed with the desire to have their flowers similarly honored, and he was fairly bombarded. Many of the flowers fell into the street, only to be caught up by eager spectators and carried to the carriage. Before he got to Madison Square Admiral Schley was up to his arms in flowers.

The marines and sailors of the North Atlantic squadron, eight battalions of them, attracted much attention. The marines with their brass helmets marched with a peculiar step, neither seaman's roll nor landsmen's tread, but a combination. The men of the Brooklyn got perhaps the most applause.

The provisional brigade of the army lacked the confident, easy step for which army veterans are noted. This perhaps is accounted for by the fact that most of the United States army veterans are serving their country on the other side of the world, and those now here are only "Rookies." They were preceded by a battalion of the West Point cadets in their showy uniforms of grey, with white duck trousers, moving like one man; eight hundred legs moving like clock work, every cap and bayonet in perfect line.

Governor Roosevelt, riding a spirited black horse at the head of the National Guard of the State of New York and surrounded by brilliantly uniformed officers, received a hearty and continuous ovation from one end of the line to the other.

Before Madison Square was reached Admiral Dewey and the receiving party in carriages passed the front of the procession and alighted at the reviewing stand opposite Twenty-sixth street and took their places in the boxes hung with laurel wreaths that had been reserved for them.

A Distressing Incident.

Here the admiral reviewed the entire parade. Only one distressing incident occurred within his view. A wire had been stretched across the space between two of the stands on the park. The awful press of people broke it and they surged into the avenues, those in front powerless to resist the pressure of the thousands in the rear. The police officers on foot were helpless. Try as they would they could not stem the tide which promised to impede the entire parade. Suddenly a half hundred mounted policemen galloped up and having formed a line, charged and shoved the people back. Many women and children were caught in the crush. Some shrieked, others fainted and several after the panic was carried away in ambulances.

To night the smoker given at the Waldorf-Astoria to the sailors of the Olympia concluded New York's wonderful reception to Admiral Dewey and his men.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Two New Cases and One Death at Jackson—New Cases at Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., September 30.—There were twenty-two new cases of yellow fever reported to day and two deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 30.—There was one new case of yellow fever reported to-day. There have been no deaths this week There are altogether eleven cases under treatment in the city.

JACKSON, MISS., September 30.—Two new cases of yellow fever and one death is shown by reports here today. Mrs. C. I. Waite, wife of the cashier of the First National Bank, died at an early hour this morning. The record to date is ten cases and four deaths.

DEWEY DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Change in Programme for Presentation of the Congressional Sword.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Animated by a desire to exhibit the utmost courtesy to Admiral Dewey, the President has caused a change to be made in the programme governing the ceremonies connected with the presentation of the Congressional sword next Tuesday.

The original plan was for Admiral Dewey to be driven to the capitol alone in Mrs. McLean's carriage, there to be received by the President. The President has changed this plan and Dewey will be driven from Mrs. McLean's house to the White House, where he will take his place with the President in the latter's own carriage and escorted by the entire cabinet and the guard of honor, be driven to the Capitol.

WARM WIRELETS.

The State deaf mute institute at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The thirty-eight inmates escaped in their night clothes. The loss to the State is estimated at $150,000.

Masked parties broke into the county jail at Winton, Hertford county, Friday night and shot Robert Vaughan under suspicion of barn burning The act is greatly deplored. Vaughan will probably die.

Sigmund M. Goodman, Morton A. Goodman and Jos. Rosenbaum, doing business under the firm name of Goodman Bros. & Co., Richmond, Va., have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $42,999.39; assets, $10,615.

A disastrous conflagration visited West Norfolk, just across the Elizabeth river from Norfolk last night, reducing to ashes sixty double dwellings, Hostetters' saw mill and dry kiln and two general stores. The loss will aggregate at least $50,000.

James P. Willett, postmaster of Washington under President Cleveland's administration and superintendent of the Postoffice Department and city postoffice building, was instantly killed yesterday by falling down an elevator shaft from the fourth story to the basement of the new postoffice.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 4 P. M.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day will be at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Hereafter there will be the regular 8 o'clock service every Sunday night. Seats free and all welcome.

St. James' Church, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services to-day, 11 A. M., Morning prayer, litany sermon; 5 P. M., Evening prayer. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Services at Grace M. E. Church today by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Gow, the famous baritone, will sing at the morning service. Experience meeting, 10 A. M.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 7.15 P. M.; Sunday school, J. H. Davis, superintendent, 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 P. M. Seats free; all welcome.

First Baptist Church, Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Pentecostal Conditions"; 8 P. M., "The Quick and the Dead." Special music at the night service. Sunday School 3.30 P. M. Geo. E. Leftwich superintendent.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

MANILA ADVICES ARE ENCOURAGING.

Insurgents in Eastern Mindanao Express Desire to Surrender to U. S. Authorities.

U. S. PRISONERS RELEASED.

Fourteen Americans Brought Into Lines Under Flag of Truce—Received Good Treatment from Their Captors. Filipinos Tired of War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The War Department has received the following:

"Manila, September 30, 1899.—Adjutant General, Washington—Communication dated 12th instant from General Garcia, commanding all insurgent troops in Eastern Mindanao, expresses desire to turn the country over to the United States authorities and surrender insurgent arms.

(Signed) "OTIS."

War Department officials are to-day very much encouraged regarding the situation in the Philippines, as conveyed by the press and official dispatches. The dispatch relative to the intended surrender of the eastern portion of Mindanao indicates, it is said, the disposition of the southern islands to accept American sovereignty. These people have heretofore made offers of surrender, but have coupled it with a provision that the United States should relinquish its right if Aguinaldo should be successful in Luzon.

American Prisoners Surrendered.

MANILA, September 30.—This has been an eventful day with the northern outposts of the American army at Angeles. Early this morning the Filipino Peace Commission of three Spaniards, to negotiate for the release of the Spanish prisoners, departed up the railroad with a retinue of servants and buffalo carts, carrying their baggage. At San Fernando the train carrying the commission and prisoners to Manila met a special carrying Major General Otis and Generals Lawton, Bates and Schwan to Angeles on a tour of inspection.

The American prisoners are Corporal Otto Scheu and privates Albert Rebeck, Otto Wagner and Peter Rollins, all of the Third infantry, captured near Balinag, July 28th; Jos. McIdrath, James Boyle, William Miller, John Crinshaw, Thos. Daly and Eli Drew, of the Sixteenth infantry captured at Caloocan August 8th; Paul Spillano and Louis Ford of the Fourth infantry; Charles Wilander, a discharged Third artilleryman, captured by bandits while boating near Malabon, and George Graham, colored, an orderly of the Sixteenth infantry, who was put off a train near Malolos and immediately captured.

A party of correspondents and photographers waited in the trench of the American outpost before the wrecked bridge across the river separating the two armies, and at 9 o'clock a group came down the track, waving a handkerchief on a bamboo and halted before the bridge. A bugle then sounded "attention," and Major Shiels of General Wheaton's staff and five soldiers, with a raised handkerchief, picked their way across the bridge.

The Filipino Officers.

The Filipinos introduced themselves—General Alejandrio, a slender, bright looking young man of thirty-two, a veteran of the rebellion against Spain; Lieutenant Colonel Oriano and Major Ortes, the latter of German blood and speaking English fluently. There soon appeared a second party of fourteen Americans, marching between files of insurgent soldiers. They looked the picture of health and were dressed in neat Filipino uniforms of blue gingham and were carrying monkeys and other presents from their Filipino friends.

Greeting from Gen. Wheeler.

Then General Wheeler being anxious to see the Filipinos, forded the river, with a correspondent mounted behind the General and the staff horses carrying double. General Wheeler shook hands with the Filipinos and there was a general exchange of greetings while the photographers plied their vocation across the track.

The file of barefoot Filipino soldiers curiously surveyed the line of stalwart sentinels whose physique contrasted strongly with the little brown men, who looked two small for their guns.

General Wheeler, who had no official connection with the incident, returned to General McArthur and General Wheaton appeared at the other end of the bridge. The commissioners and prisoners forded the river, dismounted and saluted.

Lieut. Gilmore's Party.

General MacArthur's first inquiry was for Lieutenant Gilmore's party, and General Alejandrino replied vaguely that they were "in the north."

General MacArthur asked if they would be released, and General Alejandrino said: I must consult with my government berore answering."

The presoners unanimously praised their treatment. One man said: We have been given the best the country afforded, fine houses for quarters, servants, good food, plenty of wine and a money allowance. Aguinaldo visited us and shook hands. Three of the boys refused to shake hands with him."

Judging from the stories of the prisoners, they have been lionized by the people. They report that five sailors, survivors of Naval Cadet Wood's party, arrived at Tarlac Wednesday. Though small importance is attached to their judgment, they agree in saying that the Filipinos all say that the are tired of the war, but will fight for independence to the last.

Filipinos Threaten Extermination.

The released soldiers also say the idea of independence has taken firm hold of the Filipinos and they threaten, if conquered, to exterminate the Americans by assassination. Aguinaldo seemed popular among all the people the prisoners met. The country, the say, is full of rich crops. All the prisoners have stories of interesting experiences. Those captured at Caloocan were marched along the railroads at night through towns occupied by the Americans. While Aguinaldo only offered to release the prisoners at Tarlac, there is great disappointment at the fact that Lieutenant Gilmore's party failed to arrive.

The Filipino commission does not arouse great expectations as to the result of its visit. Major Ortes said frankly that they were very tired of the war, but they decline to say what proposals they bring.

The Filipinos lunched with General Young at San Fernando. Their quarters will be at the Orient Hotel, at Manila.

Major General Otis and his party conferred with General MacArthur and returned to Manila.

General Bates to-night takes Gen. Wheaton's command at Angeles.

MONTHLY POLICE STATISTICS.

September Was a Record Breaker in the Number of Arrests by the Officers.

September was a record breaker at police headquarters so far as regards the number of offenders arrested during that period. Up to 9 o'clock last night 200 violators of the law were recorded on the police register and the prospects for more than that number were bright judging from the usual run of offenders who wind up their week's work with a "Saturday night drunk," which with many of them means a berth in the station house until Monday morning's court. Ninety-one of the number of those arrested were white persons and 109 colored. The large percentage of whites is attributable to the fact that out of the total number of arrests 78 were for failure to pay license tax and a large number of remaining white offenders were sailors on the various steamships, which always come in considerable number during the Fall season.

During the month 601 meals have been served to prisoners and seven offenders were remaining in the guard house at the close of yesterday.

None of the arrests during the month were of a heinous nature and only eight cases were sent over or appealed to the higher courts.

Concert To-morrow Night.

There is every harbinger of complete success to attend the concert benefit of Grace M. E Church organ fund, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to-morrow night. The programme has been arranged as follows:

Quartette, "Sweet and Low," *Barnby*—Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Woody, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gow.

Baritone solo, "The Storm-Fiend," *Roeckel*—Mr. Wm. J. Gow.

Piano solo, "Sonata Pathetique," *Beethoven*, (first movement)—Miss Bettie W. Johnson.

Soprano solo, selected—Mrs. W. L. Latta.

Quartette, "Evening Hymn," *E. Van Laer*—Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Woody, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gow.

Duet, "Estudiantina," *Lacome*—Mrs. Latta and Mr. Gow.

Tenor solo, "Dreams," *Strelezke*—Mr. C. H. Cooper.

Baritone solo, "The Raft," *Pinsuli*—Mr. Gow.

Quartette, "Good Night," *Flotow*—Mrs. Latta, Mrs. Woody, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gow.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

On account of the Concert to-morrow night the annual meeting of the Wilmington Musical Association is postponed until Tuesday night.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 4.

New York—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 8.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 4.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3, Pittsburg, 3, (called at the end of 10th inning.)

Louisville, Ky.—Louisville, 12; Chicago, 6.

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sep 27 1w

NOTICE.
State and County Taxes under Schedule B are payable within ten days after October 1st, by:
Commission Merchants and Brokers or Dealers buying or selling on commission; by dealers in Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes and Cigarette Paper, and manufactured smoking and chewing Tobacco.
Also, by all individuals, firms or associations buying or selling merchandise or produce of any kind.
W. H. BIDDLE,
Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.
sep 30 2t

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—The semi-annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V.'s will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday night, October 2d, at the W. L. I. Armory. A full attendance is especially desired, as a new Constitution and other matters will be submitted. Reminiscenses of the War will be read and related by some of the members. The Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is cordially invited. By order of the Commander, Henry Savage, Adjutant.
oc 1 1t

Removal—The Grocery Store of J. A. Everett has been removed to No. 20 North Second street between Market and Princess streets, where I will be glad to serve my friends and customers with a fresh and complete line of Groceries. J. A. Everett. oc 1 1t

The Fletcher Musical Kindergarten School will be open Monday, October 2nd, at 3 P. M. at Miss Alderman's on Fourth street near Dock Pupils will please report promptly. Misses Ulrich & Corbett. oc 1 1t

Nothing so injures a Piano as standing out of Tune or Repair. Insist upon having yours done promptly—before the season opens and have it done right. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. oc 1 tf

For Sale—A R-d Irish Setter, well trained, and a fine English Bul. bitch. Address H. J. B., STAR Office. oc 1 3t

For Rent—Residence, seven rooms and bath; a cistern and nice front and rear yards, 315 South Fifth street. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Runge. sep 26 tf

The Star Studio—We will open a first class Photograph Gallery at 116 Market street October 10th, known as the Star Studio. We shall always give the very best work. From October 10th to 31st we shall give special rates on Photographs and Frames. Read our advertisement on the 10th. We are yours for trade, Star Studio. sep 24 tf.

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 4 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work, Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Marlboro streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

I will commence my Piano and Harmony Classes Monday, October 2nd. Address or apply to A H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 17 2w

New Rice—New crop La. Rice, Best Patent Flour, Grain, Hay and all kinds of mixed feed or horses and cattle. Both Telephones No 92. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. sep 14 tf

Photographs by Flash Light. Church choirs, concerts, germans and all entertainments taken at night by flash light, also interiors. Up-to-date is our watchword. Call and see samples U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 9 tf

Large consignment Mt. Airy Apples in to-day. Choice stock for quick sale. Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Choice Confections. Best Up-country Butter always on hand. A. S. Winstead, Second street corner postoffice green. jy 20 tf

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6.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. trains. No goods will be received or delivered unless freight is prepaid.
sep 30 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

New Meat Market.
This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
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sep 24 tf

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Men's Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear go on sale to-morrow at prices that scarcely cover cost of manufacture.
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Ladies' Hose in Cadet and Navy Blue Polka Dot, special 50c a pair.
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In moving this week perhaps you will find that you need a new Carpet or an Art Square. If so remember that we have as large an assortment to select from as any house in the State
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Ready hemmed Sheets at 45c up to 65c. Pillow Cases at 10c to 12½c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 50 styles, from 2c to 25c. Gents' Handkerchiefs at 3c to 25c. Nice Handkerchiefs 5c to 10c.
Everything in ladies' and gents' Winter Hosiery. Fine double knee, long leg, fast black Seamless Hose at 10c. Gents' Undervests from 19c to $1.50. Boys' heavy Fleeced Vest and Pants at 25c. Boys' and girls' Vests, extra heavy and fine, cheap at 50c; now 29c.
Ladies' and children's Union Suits at 25c to 50c. Children's good Undervests, a job, at 10c. Look at my Underwear before buying.
Gloves—25 dozen pairs fine Fasten Hook Kid Gloves, cheap at $1.00; now 75c; Silk trimmed and up-to-date; all colors. Best Gloves on the market now 75c; remember the price.
We sell Men's Hats. We have the Hat department filled up to the ceiling. We sell nice Wool Caps at 10c; very neat Caps at 15c and up to 50c for boys and men. Our boys' are from 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Men's Hats are all prices from 15c to $2.00. We know that we can sell Hats cheaper than regular Hat stores. Our stock is complete in all the new things.
Plaids are all the go, and I have them to beat the band from 25c to 50c.
I have bought a big stock of fine Fur Trimming for Suits. We can sell you fine Fur Trimming from 5c to 25c per yard. Jet sets for Waist and Shirts at 10c to 25c. Jet and Braid of all kinds.
We handle all grades of Carpet, Matting, Oil Cloths, Rugs and Lenolium.
We can save you money on your Floor Covering. Matting at 9½c up to 25c. Carpet from 15c to $1.00. Oil Cloth at 25c. Lenolium at 35c up to